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TAGS: ETRD, AG
SUBJECT: NEW ALGERIAN CUSTOMS CODE

1. OFFICIAL DAILY EL MOUDJAHID FOR JUNE 21 REPORTS THAT
FINANCE MINISTRY HAS BEEN GIVEN TASK OF PREPARING NEW
CUSTOMS CODE. DRAFT CODE BEING PREPARED AND EXPECTED
TO BE PRESENTED TO ASSEMBLY AND COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
AND TO BE IN EFFECT BEFORE END OF YEAR. NEW CODE INTENDED
TO BE "UNDERSTANDABLE TO ALL" SO THAT CITIZEN CAN KNOW
HIS RIGHTS AND DUTIES. CODE WILL "FIGHT BUREAUCRATIZATION"
AND BECOME " AN ECONOMIC TOOL SERVING DEVELOPMENT."

2. COMMENT. ALGERIAN CUSTOMS PRACTICES ARE BETE NOIRE
OF FOREIGN FIRMS DOING BUSINESS HERE, PARTICULARLY CON-
TRACTORS. IF NEW CODE IS UNDERSTANDABLE AND REDUCES
BUREAUCRATIC PRACTICES AS PROMISED IT WILL BE SIGNIFICANT
STEP FORWARD FOR ALGERIAN DEVELOPMENT AND FOR ALL
COMPANIES DOING BUSINESS HERE.LYNE

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